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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MITANI	Examiner:	Mummert
Serial No.:	10/583706	Group Art Unit:	1637
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Title:	METHOD OF AMPLIFYING NUCLEIC ACID AND METHOD OF DETECTING MUTATED NUCLEIC ACID USING THE SAME		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 22, 2011, said period of response being extended from November 22, 2011 to February 22, 2012.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1270.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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